THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The following new works have been included in the Railways' Works Programme of 1992-93.-

(1) Bangalore East-Bayyapanahalli - Road overbridge in lieu of level crossing No. 138.

(2) Thansandra - Yelahanka - Road overbridge in lieu of level crossing No.7.

(3) Whitefield - Road overbridge at level crossing No. 132.

[*Translation*]

Railway Bridge in Sonepat

2159. SHRI DHARAM PAL SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the construction of the railway bridge for which foundation stone was laid in November 1991 in Sonepat district Haryana, has since been started; and

(b) if not, when the construction of the said bridge is likely to be started?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Construction of the Bridge proper will be taken up by the Railways after the State Government is in a position to commence the work on the approaches, which entails acquisition of Land and clearance of structures.

[*English*]

Fund for Education Among Tribals

2160. DR. ASIM BALA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount spent on the development of education among tribals during last one year, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government propose to translate books into regional languages for tribal students; and

(c) the amount of money spent on National Scholarship with number of recipients including Scheduled Casts/Scheduled Tribes, States-wise?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) Statement I giving the central assistance to States/UTs on major centrally sponsored schemes fo education of Scheduled Tribes during 1990-91 is enclosed.

(b) NCERT and Central Institute of Indian Languages, among others, have ongoing programmes of preparation of text books, primers an other reading material including books for Bilingual education programmes in major tribal languages.

(c) Statement II is enclosed.